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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE ON ASSISTANCE FOR NICARAGUA

HEREWITH PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST IS A COPY OF THE PRESS
GUIDANCE ON ASSISTANCE FOR NICARAGUA. BEGIN TEXT:

Q. HOW DOES THE DEPARTMENT VIEW WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN
THE NICARAGUAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION OVER THE PAST SIX
MONTHS?

A. THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAVE BEEN AMONG THE MOST TURBULENT
IN NICARAGUAN HISTORY: PUNCTUATED WITH KILLINGS, RIOTS,
DEMONSTRATIONS AND STRIKES, REFLECTING A HIGHLY POLARIZED
POLITICAL SITUATION. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT, ALTHOUGH THE
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GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA HAS AVOIDED CONFRONTATIONS IN
SOME RECENT URBAN DEMONSTRATIONS, THERE HAVE STILL BEEN A
NUMBER OF DISTURBING INCIDENTS DURING THIS PERIOD, AND
WE REMAIN CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION.
BECAUSE OF REPORTED VIOLATIONS IN 1978, AS WELL AS UN-
RESOLVED ALLEGATIONS OF EARLIER VIOLATIONS, THE UNITED
STATES CONTINUES TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF NICARAGUA TO

INVITE THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO PAY
AN EARLY VISIT TO NICARAGUA. THE DISTURBING RECENT EVENTS

HAVE NOT INTERRUPTED PRESS FREEDOM AND, AT THE GOVERNMENT'S
INVITATION, THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAS SENT A
DELEGATION TO INTERVIEW PRISONERS AND LOOK INTO PRISON
CONDITIONS.

IN PROCEEDING WITH AID LOANS AND GRANTS THAT RESPOND TO
THE NEEDS OF NICARAGUA'S POOR, THE US REITERATES ITS
POLICY OF STRICT NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL
POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF NICARAGUA AND OUR CONTINUING DESIRE
FOR A STEADY, NON-VIOLENT TRANSITION TO GENUINE DEMOCRATIC
RULE. APPROVAL OF AID PROJECTS FOR THE NEEDY IS NOT
INTENDED AS AN EXPRESSION OF POLITICAL SUPPORT.
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